



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 13, 2016

MS. CHARLES LEE SCOTT SR, TREASURER
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE /
SUFFOLK DEMOCRATIC PARTY
430 CAPITOL STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

Response Due Date
11/17/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00625889

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your Statement of Organization indicates on Line 5(d) that you are a "national" committee for the "Democratic National Committee." However, it appears that your committee may be a "subordinate" party committee. A subordinate committee is defined as the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the city, county, neighborhood, ward, district, or precinct level. 11 C.F.R. §100.14(b) and (c) If your committee is in fact a subordinate committee, please amend your Statement of Organization to indicate "SUB" on Line 5(d).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

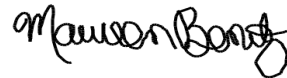
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than

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just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Benitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Benitz".

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division